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Dr. William Dement
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Dear Dr. Dement:

I realize that we have met only casually several times, but I feel it most important that I get in touch with you first of all, relative to the enclosed.

It seems quite apparent that any researcher into the sleep process might at least consider this different overview and there may be much data to support or deny it. Through the years, I have read several papers and quotes by you that suggest you may have been reaching for the same perspective. From what little I know, you may have already taken this position privately. I have admired your work and straight-forward attitude.

I am not sure how you will respond, but at the least,you may have some ideas. I personally would like to see you take a major role in the development of the concept. I don't know what I mean when I say this, but I am sure we will find world-wide interest in it from many sources, including scientific, economic, religious and political. You could be a major factor in the process.

The TIMEOUT CD we sent you is but a crude beginning, but at least it is a start. Do take a moment in your travels to glance over the material. I will try to reach you by phone in about a week if I have not heard from you. My private office number is 804-362-9327.

With best regards,

Robert Monroe